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## DIRECTORIES.

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

**WASHLEIGH ASSOCIATION.**  
Church on Washington street, corner of Cross—Rev. J. L. Cheney, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; Sunday school at noon; prayer meeting at 6:30, p. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Jackson Association.  
Church on Adams, corner of Emmet—Rev. M. W. Fairbairn, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**DETROIT DISTRICT.**  
Church on Washington street, corner of Ellis—Rev. J. Venning, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; class meetings at noon and 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; young people's meeting at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.**  
Diocese of Michigan.  
St. Luke's Church, Huron street—Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 4:30 every Friday evening.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**  
Diocese of Detroit.  
St. John's Church, Cross street, corner of Hamilton—Rev. Wm. DeBever, pastor. First mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning; second mass at 10:30; vespers at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Daily morning mass at 8.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (GERMAN).**  
Church on Congress street, corner of Grove—Rev. M. Kionke, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon.

**AFRICAN.**  
Michigan District—Indian Conference.  
Church on Buffalo street, corner of Adams—Rev. J. Jeffries, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; class meetings at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**YOUNG MEN'S PRAYER MEETING ASSOCIATION.**  
Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist church in January, Presbyterian in February, Baptist in March, and Congregational in April, and so repeating. H. D. Sanders, president; Chas. Parker, secretary.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church in January, Methodist in February, Congregational in March, and Baptist in April, and so repeating. Ida E. Shaw, president; Maggie Adair, secretary.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDOWOR.**  
Meeting at Congregational church every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. B. L. D'Ooge, president; Miss Little Densmore, secretary.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.**  
**MASONIC.**  
Phoenix Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meet in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. C. C. Vroman, W. M.; P. W. Carpenter, Sec.

Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M.—Meet last Thursday in each month in Masonic Hall. A. S. McNeil, W. M.; C. D. Wilcoxson, Sec.

Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M.—Meet first Friday of each month, at Masonic Hall. A. S. Turnbull, H. P.; R. W. W. Carpenter, Sec.

Union Council, No. 10, R. A. M.—Meet third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall. Howard Stephens, W. M.; P. W. L. Pack, Sec.

**ODD FELLOWS.**  
Wyandotte Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.—Meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Union Block, every Sunday evening. F. L. Thompson, N. G.; L. Z. Forrester, Sec.

**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.**  
Carpenter Post, No. 180—Meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, first and third Fridays of each month. Col. O. E. Pratt, Com.; E. H. Holbrook, Adj.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**  
Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 283—Meet every Saturday evening, in Good Templar Hall. E. J. Martin, C. F.; Miss Emma Davis, Sec.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
Ypsilanti Division, No. 106—Meet every Thursday evening, in Good Templar Hall. Joseph Soper, Patriarch; Miss Stebbins, Sec.

**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.**  
Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56—Meet in Grange Hall, Union Block, every Wednesday evening. Mortimer Crane, M. W.; Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Sec.

**UNITED WORKMEN.**  
Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 15—Meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. W. M. P. W. L. Carpenter, Rec.; Math. Stein, F.

Washleugh Lodge, No. 27—Meet first and third Friday of each month in Masonic Block. F. J. Swaine, M. W.; C. D. Wilcoxson, Rec.; A. A. Bedell, F.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**  
Meet in Masonic Block, first and third Wednesdays of each month. O. E. Thompson, Dic.; J. N. Howland, R. E.; Wm. Judd, Rep.

**ROYAL ARCADE.**  
Egis Council, No. 112—Meet at A. O. U. W. Hall second and fourth Mondays in each month. A. Lodenham, Regent; P. W. Carpenter, Sec.; W. B. Eddy, Col.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES.**  
Wolverine Tent, No. 77—Meet in Masonic Block, second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. E. Thompson, S. R.; E. H. Holbrook, R. K.

**CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.**  
St. John's Branch, No. 39—Meet every Tuesday evening in St. John's School Hall. Jas. McCann, Pres.; Jos. Forster, Sec.

**FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.**  
Ypsilanti Ruling, No. 25—Meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, W. H. Deibel, W. R.; P. W. Carpenter, W. R.

**MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY (COLORED).**  
Meet every Wednesday evening, at President on Chicago avenue. Chas. Anderson, President; Eljah Atty, Sec.

**GOOD SAMARITANS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAMARIA (COLORED).**  
Meet every Friday evening, at Davis' Hall. T. S. Roadman, Chief; David York, Sec.

## ATTORNEYS.

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**TOUGHBRIDGE & WILCOX, DEALERS IN**  
Italian and American Marble, Scotch, Irish and American Granite. Fine monuments a specialty. Estimates furnished on building work, flag walks, etc. Washington street.

Comstock and Co.'s carpets are all new this spring.

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**THE FIRST THUNDER STORM.**—Our first thunder storm for '88 occurred this morning, April 5—rain, hail, thunder and lightning. The rain was much needed, and more would be welcomed.

**CLAIMS DAMAGES.**—Miss Maggie Smith fell through a hole in the sidewalk at the intersection of Congress and River streets, on the night of Feb. 14, and was drenched with water and confined with illness in consequence. The walk had been torn up to let the water through, and the place left unprotected. A claim for \$100 damages has been made upon the city, and the Council is investigating the case.

**FROM THE LAND OF THE FAIR CASTILIAN.**—"Count Julian de Ovies," of Spain, put in an appearance at the law offices of the city last Friday in the interest of a law publishing house. His story has the air of a tropical romance and whether it be romance or not does not appear in proof.

It seems that some years ago, he with other "patriots" thought the time had come to set up in Spain a republican form of government and they concocted a scheme to unseat the present authorities and thereby open a way for the down-trodden to secure their rights. The plan proved abortive, as the existing powers were decidedly opposed to taking a back seat. In due time, Ovies with his co-conspirators were arrested, tried and condemned to be shot. The edict was executed in due time on very many of them, but finally it was decided to banish the balance for nine years and six months. Ovies was one of the fortunate exceptions and lives to rejoice in the prospect of an early return to his native Spain where he still hopes to give freedom to his countrymen. He likes this country and says he finds no poor people here, for there is plenty of work and good pay. The laboring classes in Spain, he says, get about \$2.25 per week. His relatives have nearly all been killed in battle or shot as traitors and yet it is very evident that he is not cured of his patriotic notions, nor has his blood received any chill. Only 28 per cent. of the population of Spain can read and write. He seems a bright, spirited man, of quick perceptions but with more heart than humility and more enthusiasm than judgment.

**AN EXCITING EPISODE.**—Tuesday forenoon, a runaway occurred in our streets which in its result created for a time very thrilling excitement. The team of Mr. Albert Haney, living near the south edge of the county, was standing in front of Deuble's mill on River street, when they became frightened and ran. When they reached Congress street they could not check their furious pace to turn into the bridge, but rushed straight across the street and over the parapet, carrying away the railing like a cobweb and plunging twelve feet to the water, in which they instantly disappeared. The fall detached them from the wagon and they rose to the surface, but the strong current swept them quickly beneath the bridge and across to the west side of the river. Landing there was impossible, and in turning, encumbered with the harness which held them together, their noses were half the time under water, and it was some time before they both became headed in one direction. It seemed impossible that they could be saved, and the two or three hundred spectators now assembled were powerless to help. Just then the horses saw the rail which they had swept from the bridge wall, floating two or three rods away, and with remarkable intelligence swam straight to it and laid their noses upon it. This assisted, after a hard struggle against the current the noble animals reached the east bank below the bridge and came out safely.

**Republican Meeting.**  
The citizens of Ypsilanti who are in favor of the doctrine of protection to home industries and the policy of the Republican Party, in general, are requested to meet at Moriarty's (Allen's) office on Monday evening, April 9th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club and taking such other measures as in their judgment may seem best calculated to secure the success of the party in the next election.

By request of  
**MANY REPUBLICANS.**

**High School Notes.**  
Miss Millsbaugh of Romeo visited the H. S. Wednesday.

Melville Zacharias has purchased a bicycle. He took his first "header" Wednesday.

At the meeting of the P. D. C. of March 23, the following officers were elected:  
Pres., Miss Sue Hopkins.  
Vice Pres., Richard Putnam.  
Sec'y, Miss Blanche Mott.  
Treas., Harry Van Tuyl.  
Chaplain, Chas. Case.  
Marshal, Byron Kimes.

Good satire parafols for \$1.00 at Comstock & Co's.

Beautiful plushes, satins, surahs and felts at The Bazarette.

## The Spring Elections.

### Full Local Returns and Mixed Results.

The election in this city last Monday was quiet, as elections usually are here. The democrats elected their Mayor by 93 majority, the prohibitionists casting 97 votes for their man. The democrats are of course grateful to the prohibs. The republicans gain Aldermen in the 1st and 2d wards, but fall in the 3d by 11 votes, where the prohibition candidate received 18. In the 4th ward, the republicans and prohibitionists united, but were beaten by 6 votes, where the democrats were last year 36 ahead of both.

In the 5th ward occurred the warmest contest of the day. John Terns had been renominated for Alderman by the democrats, receiving 2 majority in the caucus. The result was very unsatisfactory to a portion of his party, who regarded him as utterly unfit, and they united with the republicans and prohibitionists to defeat him. Mr. Terns had, however, by his character entrenched himself too firmly in the affection, if not the veneration, of his ward, to be overthrown, and he triumphed over the combined opposition of his neighbors and the malediction of his church, Father DeBever having on the preceding Sunday delivered from the pulpit a severe condemnation of the business in which Mr. Terns is engaged, and the higher ecclesiastical authority of the Catholic church having pronounced its anathema upon it. He secured a majority of 51, against a democratic majority of 92 last year.

For the defeat of the republican candidate for Supervisor in the 1st district, we have heard no sufficient explanation, and we regard it as one of those freaks that not uncommonly appear in popular elections, which are neither to be anticipated nor explained.

Below is the detailed report:  
**Ypsilanti City.**

**MAYOR.**  
Dem. Frank P. Bogardus, 93.  
S. W. Parsons, 97.  
First Ward, 31 34 34.  
Second Ward, 31 34 34.  
Third Ward, 31 34 34.  
Fourth Ward, 31 34 34.  
Fifth Ward, 31 34 34.  
City, 31 34 34.  
Plurality, 31 34 34.

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
Supervisor—Wards—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 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Never ask a crust of a crusty man. Ask him for meat, for he'll give you a cold shoulder with pleasure.—*Boston Budget.*

Persistence is a great element of success; but the trouble with the railroad restaurant steak is that most travelers only have about fifteen minutes to persevere.—*Journal of Education.*

Puck wants to tie Pulitzer and Dana together by the tails and hang them over a clothesline, but how can that be done when their tales are so notoriously false?—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"Ride in the horse-car? Do you? I should think you'd be afraid of catching cold." "O, there's no danger. Our horse-cars don't go fast enough for one to catch anything."—*Boston Transcript.*

Professionally intent: Hostess (to young Spriggins, M. D.)—Dr. Spriggins, will you have some of the tongue? Dr. Spriggins (absent-mindedly)—O, yes—let me look at it, please.—*New York Sun.*

Scientific men say that shutting the eyes makes the hearing more acute. This knowledge may be useful to husbands who have been listening for an hour or more to a valuable curtain lecture.—*Journal of Education.*

Dr. Mos' successful man needs a drawback now and then, or he'll fall into what success means. If you stand out in a row boat on the ocean, on a pleasant day, you'll be able to float to the fall and say, "less a stam w's yo' back."—*Idaho.*

The New York Assembly has adjourned because it feared that the ceiling of the State Capitol at Albany would fall and crush its members. The man who built it will now be overwhelmed with applications from other States.—*Omaha World.*

A treasure still in the possession of the Empress Eugenie is an umbrella the handle of which is a mass of rare jewels. The umbrella was purchased at the cost of \$2,000. The Empress has not used it since her husband stopped reining.—*Life.*

"George, I didn't know you were going away on a hunt." "I haven't thought of going. Another light called me from the window." "Why?" "This morning that you were." "What did he say?" "He said you were loaded for bear last night."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

One of the Supreme Judges of Indiana lost \$50 on three-card monte last fall, and the other day a bunko stealer bled him to the extent of \$200. However, no one looks for sharpness in a Supreme Court judge. Dignity and profundity are what he aims at.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Employment agent—I will record your application in a moment. John, show this lady to a seat. Fair applicant (indignantly)—Lady! Do you mean to insult me, sir? I never did a day's washing in my life. I would have you know, sir, that I am a "reduced gentleman."—*Omaha World.*

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The Boston Herald recently published several interviews with prominent physicians and medical authorities on the subject of longevity. It is rather curious to note the unanimity with which these learned doctors agree that any man can live to be old, if he tries.

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It is said that all animals but man live to an age five times the period of their attainment of full physical maturity. Man attains full physical maturity at the age of twenty-five. Therefore, man, if he conformed to the law that is applicable to other animals, would reach the age of one hundred and twenty-five years. So it seems that the possession of an immortal soul is very prejudicial to longevity.

Perhaps men might attain to this great age if they could pass through life with as little care, vexation and nervous wear and tear as an animal. The moral of all this seems to be that any man can live to be a centenarian if he lives like a cow. Any man who placidly feeds and never thinks, can become a patriarch in the land and dandle his great, great grandchildren on his knee.

Of course we all desire length of days; but in all seriousness it is worth the price? A life concentrated in action is better than a life dissipated in inactivity. A man who uses his nerves and muscles, does more in sixty years of work than his placid, inactive neighbor in one hundred years of vegetation. We are not merely vegetables and ruminants whose principal industry consists in absorbing sustenance, and sleeping. We are free agents who shape our own destiny, and who can willfully wear out our physical and mental constitution in doing the work that comes to us. Doubtless, Shakespeare might have lived a round century as a human vegetable; but we are glad that he died at fifty-four as a Shakespeare.

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KENTUCKY has finally concluded to examine the books of her Treasury Department. This is about all there is left for her to examine, as her "honest" treasurer has already gone through the treasury with very great thoroughness. He found a "surplus" of about \$350,000 and has "reduced" it so completely that it will stay reduced. That Treasurer would be a boon to the administration in its sore perplexity over the national surplus.

A copy of the San Antonio Daily Express, Texas, has been handed us by one of our patrons. It contains a scathing ex-coriolation of Mr. Mills, the chairman of the Congressional Committee of Ways and Means for his action in putting wool on the free list. The condemnation of his action is given in a series of resolutions passed by the Central Texas Live Stock Association, nearly all the members of which are residents of Mr. Mills' District. Clearly, they intend to make the political situation very interesting for him when he gets home. They propose to take him to the aid and if he does not take kindly to their advice, they will assist him vigorously at the first opportunity. When he comes to examine his political fences, he will probably find them swept by a cyclone, and beyond repair.

The Argus complains that The Ypsilantian has been "calling names" and it is now wiping its eyes and threatening to tell its "big brother." Well, if the charge is true, we admit something ought to be done. Immediately on reading the charge, we called in the peace-maker and instructed him carefully to examine the record and report the facts. This he has faithfully done, and reports that he finds no evidence of any such offence as is charged or of the "argument" which the Argus claims The Ypsilantian ignored. The report concludes with the positive statement that The Ypsilantian never called the Argus "Pons Asinorum," or anything like it, and that no such thing as an argument has been found in the Argus columns for months. Hereupon "we rest," simply remarking that it is the "school boy" that gets worsted on the campus, who sniffs and tells the "teacher a pitiful lie in order to get the "other feller" licked.

## IS GENERAL ALGER THE MAN?

It is pardonable, perhaps, in Gen. Alger that, owing to his long absence from the state, he did not fully appreciate, on his return, the significance attaching to the demonstrations of public sentiment which in Michigan especially are so rapidly and strongly setting in his favor; but, to those who have watched the development of this sentiment, the meaning is unmistakable. Mr. Blaine's letter, declining to be a candidate for nomination at the approaching National Republican Convention, left the party free to choose from the many able men who aspire to the high honor, and it was natural to expect that the choice would fall to one of the many who had long been especially prominent in the councils and labors of the organization. Weeks have passed since that letter was written, and yet there is no intimation that any one of them is favored above the others. All seem held equally in high esteem and each has his own special friends and followers. At this late day, it seems hardly possible that the party can be brought to choose from among them. Consequently there is an evident disposition to go outside these limits, and unite upon some one, less prominent it may be, but not less worthy of support or less qualified for the sacred trust. In the light of these facts General Alger's reception on the Pacific slope, the demonstration, which attended his journey homeward, and the enthusiastic welcome which his own city gave him on his arrival, are not easily misunderstood. Throughout his whole life Gen. Alger has proven himself the man for an emergency, and it is not strange that since his name was first mentioned in connection with the Presidency, popular sentiment has grown stronger and become more sharply defined in his favor every day. The needle on the political dial is apparently settling in the direction of Michigan's favorite son. Already we hear the echoes from the Pacific Slope, while Michigan is marshaling her hosts in his interest with a celerity and unanimity seldom before witnessed in the history of political campaigns. It weighs naught against his chances that he is less known than other candidates. Nor is it any evidence of want of fitness. In the rebellion there were generals prominent before Grant was known, but it was the quiet and modest man from Galena who blazed the Union victories from Fort Henry to Appomattox. General Alger may not be so widely known but he is well known nevertheless, and where he is best known he is most highly honored.

Trained in the school of poverty, he early learned the habit of self-denial in which is laid the solid foundation of all true greatness. In caring for a dependent mother, he developed those conspicuous traits of character whose practical outcome brought the newsmen and the poor of his city after his long absence to greet him with glad shouts on his return. In sixty-three battles of the Rebellion, he led his gallant command into the thickest of the fight, and when peace settled down upon the long sorrowing land, he entered upon a business career that has astonished the country by its magnitude and uniform success. In the administration of this vast system of business, with thousands of men in his employ, he has never had a strike, and has been absolutely free from litigation. Called to the Governorship of his state, he gave us one of the best administrations in its history. He is a man sound in heart and brain, wise in counsel and fearless in the discharge of duty. As a boy herding cattle to earn subsistence for his widowed mother; as a student at law; as a patriot responding promptly to the call of his country when beset by desperate foes; as an officer in the army; as a business man, and as Governor of a great state, he has proven himself sufficient

unto his day, and eminently fitted to administer in the affairs of men. If in the wisdom of the Convention, the choice falls to him to bear the standard of the party, he will do it with the same courage and gallantry that has marked his past career. Should the scepter of power be given into his hands as the result of the approaching contest, he will yield it in wisdom, and in the end surrender it in honor. General Alger is not a man to fail in what he undertakes.

## THE FISHERIES TREATY.

[Continued.]

Early in 1886, the Canadian Minister of Marine, under an act of the Dominion parliament, proclaimed that fishing vessels of the United States would be prohibited from entering any Dominion harbor except for purposes of shelter, repair, wood or water. Under this order our vessels were subjected to constant annoyance, and many were seized and fined or held. At this very time Canadian vessels enjoyed every privilege of trade in our ports. The very day that indignation protests were uttered in the Senate and in the House against the seizure of our vessels, the telegraph brought news of ten Canadian vessels peaceably purchasing supplies in the harbor of Gloucester and Portland! When a Canadian vessel, the Sisters, incurred in one of our harbors a fine of \$500, word was sent to Washington, and in twelve hours orders were sent by wire that the fine should be remitted and the vessel released. There was no such pressment in defending our own vessels, and the delay gave such encouragement to the Dominion officials that even vessels in distress were seized or compelled to put to sea in a storm. Our flag was hauled down by Canadian officers, and on one occasion an American vessel which had rescued a Canadian crew and freely supplied them with provisions, was refused the privilege of buying food, and was saved from suffering only by meeting a ship at sea which supplied their wants.

Under this state of things Congress gave expression to the indignation American sentiment by passing an act empowering the Executive to retaliate by suspension, if necessary, commercial relation between Canada and the United States. After the adjournment of Congress, and contrary to its expressed wishes, the President and the British government arranged for a Commission to prepare a new treaty. The result of the labors of that body is the treaty now before the Senate. Fully to understand the import of this treaty, a few things are necessary to be kept in mind. Canada claims that by the treaty of 1818 we renounced for ever all rights not therein expressly provided for. This she claims covers commercial privileges, or the right to trade in her ports. We, on the other hand, maintain that we did not renounce what did not exist; that commercial rights and privileges came into existence under statutes enacted from time to time till 1850, since which time we have, by act of the English parliament, been entitled to all rights in Canadian ports. The headland theory has always been rejected by our government as having had no place in the intent of the framers of the treaty of 1818, as being an afterthought on the part of Canada; as shutting out our vessels from their legal fishing grounds; keeping them at all times far from harbor; and leaving them, in case of sudden storms; to choose between the mercies of the deep sea and the dangers of a rocky coast.

The following are the provisions of the new treaty:

It provides for a mixed commission to delimit the localities as to which the United States by the treaty of 1818 renounced forever the right to take, dry or cure fish.

It measures the marine league, in harbors, not from low water marks, but from a line drawn across the harbor at the first point where the width does not exceed ten miles. In certain named bays the line is thrown from lighthouse to lighthouse. Certain regulations concerning entering harbor, clearing, and the like, are made common to American and Canadian vessels. Liberty is granted to enter port for shelter, repairs, damages, and the like. Canadian vessels are to have in American waters the same privileges as are accorded by this treaty to American vessels in the waters of Canada and Newfoundland. The last article provides that whenever the produce of Canadian and Newfoundland fisheries shall be admitted into the United States free of duty, the produce of American fisheries shall be admitted into Canada free, and our vessels shall, without charge, be permitted to buy bait and other supplies in Canadian ports. Until such arrangement shall be made, a protocol provides that vessels shall be permitted to buy bait and supplies under a license, for which payment shall be made according to the tonnage of the vessel, at the rate of \$1.50 per ton.

It will, we think, be admitted that the propositions for a mixed commission, contained in the first article, will not commend itself to a people still smarting under the injustice of the Halifax Commission. The difficulties which arose from defining the three-mile limit, will not be lessened by measuring from an imaginary line; while the peculiar method of applying the headland theory only cloaks an arrogant assumption under a seeming concession. The regulations concerning entering harbor allow for less liberty than is enjoyed by Canadian vessels in our ports. Liberty to enter port for shelter, repairs, wood and water is a privilege now granted free by all Christian nations. The necessity of putting it into the treaty is a comment on the character of Canadian civilization. While fines and penalties are provided for violations of the treaty by our vessels in Canadian waters, not a word is said about Canadian violations in American waters, nor about reparations for injuries already committed.

The XV Article offers us the privilege of buying bait, seines, and similar supplies

in return for a free market for Canadian fish. Yet only a year ago Lord Salisbury offered us the privilege of all the inshore fisheries as an offset to the free market. The duties which would be thus remitted upon fish amount to \$1,000,000 annually, and this sum, according to Mr. Bayard's treaty, we are to pay in return for the privilege of buying supplies in Canadian ports.

Concerning the protocol, which provides the famous "modus vivendi," it need only be said that the license required would cost an ordinary fishing vessel from \$150 to \$300; and as many of the vessels do not make profits much in advance of such a sum, the license is a cruel tax upon an industry already burdened and full of hardships.

It may be mentioned, as a fitting conclusion to the whole business, that on the promulgation of the terms of the treaty, the Admiralty Court of Halifax, without waiting for the action of the Senate, sent a dispatch to Mr. Bayard that the David K. Adams and the Emma Doughty would now be released, since the American government had, by the new treaty, admitted the principles under which these vessels had been held.

From the treaty of 1818 till the present time the fisheries question has wrought small honor to American statesmanship. Our own minister to England proposed the foolish renunciation of the inshore fisheries in 1818; we were over reached in the Halifax conference; and the present treaty proposes an almost absolute surrender of rights heretofore, on our part, unquestioned. No wonder that even that staunchest of democrats, Judge Charles Levi Woodbury, says of it that it is "an ignominious surrender of American law, American rights and American sentiment."

## Lapsus Linguae.

The New York Tribune recently published some rather funny "slips" in Congressional debates and speeches. A member from Pennsylvania, speaking about the employment of boys in the mines, used this expression: "It will do personal violence to their constitutional health." Mr. Taulbee of Kentucky said, one day: "Now let each man work together." Be he man or be he woman, he fiercely exclaimed a member from that part of Illinois known as "Egypt," not long ago; and a minute or so later Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, screamed with fists clenched: "I will learn the gentleman from Illinois," etc.

Senator Coke of Texas often inquires, "What is the facts in the case?" and even Beck of Kentucky, frequently asks, "What is the Senator's views on the matter?" Mr. Carlisle himself, when tellers are appointed, directs the members to pass "through" the two tellers, instead of "between" them.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, said in debate recently: "I made this statement in bona fide good faith." This reminded Senator Palmer of a motion made by a colored gentleman in a Michigan State Convention to "adjourn sine die till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock." It also recalls the motion of Belford, the "red-headed rooster of the Rockies," made in the House once, "that Congress adjourn sine die." Of course the motion was followed by general laughter. Belford rubbed his eyes and said: "I move this House do now adjourn bona fide." At this there was a perfect uproar on the floor of the House and in the galleries. As soon as Mr. Belford could make himself heard, he "braced up" and said: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we just purely and simply adjourn."

I remember another incident in Belford's Congressional career, when he pointed to a fellow member, and with withering scorn exclaimed: "There he sits, mute, silent and dumb!" "Yes," remarked a neighbor of Belford's, amid the silence which followed this crushing arraignment, "and he ain't saying a word." This brought down the House.

O'Neal of Indiana, in a recent spread eagle speech spoke of a certain law as having "come down to us through the crucible of time!" Mr. Cox, of New York, arose to inquire how a law could come down through a crucible, but the learned Hoosier ignored the question. However, Mr. Cox is also subject to criticism. Since the famous mixed metaphor of the Irish orator: "I smell a rat; I see him floating in the air; I will nip him in the bud," it is probable that there has been no more famous oratorical mixture than Mr. Cox's remark concerning a certain pension claimant that the soldier had been "thoroughly wounded in every respect." Tim Campbell declared the other day, that Mr. Lynch "was the baldest headedest man in Congress."

Perhaps some of these democratic brethren think the Blair bill a slap at them, and oppose it accordingly; for oppose it, they certainly do.

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Attorneys—Walker & Walker.

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In matters of ability.  
In lines of inability  
He is actually great.  
Averse to things athletic,  
He is fond of the esthetic,  
And a lassitude pathetic  
Is his customary state.  
He is happy in appearance,  
Quite a "Bruce" in perseverance  
When he's searching for a scholastic to sit.  
He's a kind of human lichen;  
When his lazy bones enrichen  
Mother earth, he'll not be missed a single bit.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

**SPECIAL MEETING.**  
THURSDAY EVE., Mar. 8, 1888.  
Council met.  
Mayor presiding.  
Roll called. Absent Ald. DeNike and Foster.

**PETITIONS.**  
From Cornwell Fire Company and many citizens asking that a new bell be purchased for the Fire Department.  
Referred to committee on Fire Department to ascertain approximate cost of different sized bells, and report at next meeting.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.**  
By Ald. Kirk.  
Resolved, That additional lamps be located as follows:  
First ward, corner Woodward and Adams sts.  
" " Catherine and Chalmers " "  
" " Harriet and Hawkins " "  
" " First Ave. " "  
Second ward, corner Huron and Pearl sts.  
" " Cong. and Washington " "  
" " Pearl and Adams " "  
" " Pearl and Perrin " "  
Third ward, corner Emmet and Perrin sts.  
" " Lowell street. " "  
" " Ave. " "  
Fourth ward, Forest ave., Sweeting alley.  
" " Bridge. " "  
Fifth ward, corner Congress and Park sts.  
" " River and North " "  
" " Cross and Rice " "  
" " Miles street. " "

Adopted.  
Ald. Roy moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor to be one of the committee, to visit Indianapolis to arrange for purchase of additional lamps and appliances, and making change of engines if found necessary.

Carried.  
Mayor appointed as such committee in addition to the Mayor, Ald. Kirk and the City Clerk.

Ald. Neat moved that the marshal notify at once all occupants of the Norris Block to throw no more loads and refuse into the alley east of said block.

Carried.  
On motion Council adjourned to Monday Eve. Mar. 19, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLYN,  
City Clerk.

## REGULAR MEETING.

Council met.  
Mayor presiding.  
Roll called. Absent Ald. DeNike, Norton, Neat, and Tiers.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.**  
Frank Joslyn, Expenses Election..... \$ 36 00  
George Palmer, Current Expenses..... 236 94  
R. S. Mason, City of Ypsilanti..... 139 10  
Mack & Mack, Damages to Hearse..... 5 50  
Voted from Contingent Fund.

G. H. Jackson, Services as Marshal..... 8 00  
Motion to pay lost.  
Ayes 11 Ald. Royce, Goldsmith, Roys, Kirk, Follmer, 5.  
Nays, Ald. Foster, 1.  
Davis & Co., Groceries..... 24 11  
B. F. Sweeting, Wood..... 71 50  
Voted from Poor Fund. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

D. C. Griffen and Frank Joslyn reports of fine money collected during January and February, 1888.

Accepted and filed.

That a claim of Maggie Smith has been filed for damages to herself from defective crossing at Congress and River streets. Amount claimed \$100.  
Referred to City Attorney.

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petitions requesting the purchase of a more efficient fire alarm bell, respectfully report that we ascertain the price of metal bells to be from 25% to 35 cents, and of composition bells 1 1/2 cents per lb.

We submit for your consideration the several letters and circulars received, with the recommendation that in the event of a purchase it be of the best metal bell.

March 19th, 1888.

J. FOLLMER, Chairman.

Accepted.

Your special committee appointed to visit Indianapolis regarding the advisability of increasing the present number of lights under the present power, respectfully report as follows: We visited the Jenny Company last Saturday, and upon statement to Mr. Jenny, the electrician of the company, as to the required power to run the sixty lights now in circuit, he stated that, in his opinion, there must be some error in the adjustment of the lamps, and he would come here to-day, the 19th, and make an investigation. The Mayor is in receipt of a letter saying it will be inconvenient for him to come before this week Friday. Your committee would therefore ask leave to defer a full report, until such investigation is made.

March 19th, 1888.

Clark Cornwell,  
R. Kirk,  
Frank Joslyn,  
Committee.

Accepted and committee granted further time.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ypsilanti Gas Co., Gas Feb..... \$ 6 00  
Standard Oil Co., Oil..... 67 92  
Ypsilanti Paper Co., Supplies..... 21 51  
City Treasurer, Unpaid taxes..... 302 96  
Frank Joslyn, Ex. Com. to Indianapolis..... 79 20  
John Mallon, care engine Fey's..... 4 12  
James Flowers, supplies, E. D..... 4 50  
Commercial and Ypsilantian, advertising printing..... 25 00  
Voted from Contingent Fund.

31 Nays 0.

B. F. Sweeting, care S. Downey..... 12 00  
Voted from Poor Fund. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kirk.  
Resolved, That the Council now organize as a Board of Registration.

Carried.

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Ald. DeNike in the chair.

Quorum present.

By Ald. Goldsmith.  
Resolved, That the Board of Registration for the several wards meet on Saturday, the 31st day of March inst., at the following places, to wit:

First ward, at Engine House on Huron street.

Second ward, at Wirtman and Roys' shop, Washington street.

Third ward, at Council Hall, Cross street.

Fourth ward, at Gould's Hotel, Cross street.

Fifth ward, at Schade's, Congress and Park streets.

And continue in session from eight o'clock A. M. to eight P. M., standard time, for the purpose of allowing all unregistered persons, qualified to vote at the coming election, to register their names upon the registration books, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give the notices required by law to be given.

Adopted.

On motion Board adjourned.

Carried.  
Council called to order.

By Ald. Royce.  
Resolved, That the coming election on the 2nd day of April next be held at the following places, to wit:

First ward, at Engine House, Huron street.

Second ward, at Wirtman and Roys' shop, Washington street.

Third ward, at Council Hall, Cross street.

Fourth ward, at Gould's Hotel, Cross street.

Fifth ward, at Schade's, Congress street.

And that the City Clerk shall cause the legal notices to be given.

On motion Council adjourned to Monday Eve., April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLYN,  
City Clerk.

## First National Bank,

Established 1863.

Capital & Surplus, \$100,000

Individual Liability of Stockholders, \$150,000

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W. L. PACK, Cashier.

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Woman's Kid Vamp, Glove Top, Button, - \$1.50  
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Men's Congress or Bals, whole vamp, - 1.75  
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Clocks,

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Solid Silver,

Silver Plated,

Optical Goods,

Which I will sell at the lowest

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jewelry promptly attended to.

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## THE YPSILANTIAN.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

The peace which Mitchell has been bound over to keep does not pass all understanding. In fact, it is very easily comprehended by any one who has ever seen John L. Sullivan.

JOHANN STRAUSS, the famous waltz composer, is a clever caricaturist. If he could sketch many a dancer who essays to keep time to his music he would make a hit in the realm of humorous art.

The Boston Globe still continues to suggest Presidential candidates to the Republicans. Its latest nomination is Eli Perkins. The suggestion will naturally lie on the table—or anywhere else for that matter.

The missionary work of the world now includes one hundred societies—fifty American and fifty European—which report an income of \$9,728,850, of which \$4,420,613 came from America, \$5,308,237 from Europe.

The Protestant Episcopal church in this country has, including 1,618 missions, 4,434 churches, 3,745 ministers, 418,531 communicants. The Reformed Episcopal church, organized by Assistant Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, in 1873, comprises 90 churches, 120 ministers, and 12,000 communicants. The Episcopalians have gained largely during the last four years, their increase being represented by 1,415 churches, 201 ministers, and 78,832 communicants.

An expounder of the book of revelations of the old, wild sort has turned up at Edinburgh, Scotland. This man says that in 1894 Napoleon, the anti-christ, will arise as king of a small part of Greece or Turkey, and then become emperor of the ten kings, while Napoleon's image, from 1897 to 1901, will be sent up and worshipped in every city town, and village of Britain and the rest of the ten kingdoms, and tens of thousands of people will be beheaded for refusing to worship his statue.

A New York exchange irreverently remarks: "Geraldine Ulmer, the pretty, pug-nosed Yun-Yun who went to London to join the company at the Savoy theater, writes to a friend in this city denying the story published a few weeks ago to the effect that she was about to marry the rather indefinite quantity described as 'the son of the English banker.' 'Lollie'—that was her name when she sang in a church choir at Charleston, Mass.—adds, too, that as long as she can get \$50 a week 'all by herself she isn't going to bother about matrimony.'"

The total number of members at Mr. Spurgeon's tabernacle is 5,315. During the past year 240 have been added by baptism, 43 by profession, and 74 by letter, while 142 have been dismissed to other churches, 37 have joined other churches without letters of dismission, 14 have emigrated, 129 names have been removed for non-attendance, 9 for other causes, and 64 members have died. The church has now 37 mission stations, with sitting accommodations for 4,900 persons, 130 local preachers, 22 Sunday and ragged schools, with 534 teachers and 7,731 scholars, while between 80 and 100 mission stations commenced by the Tabernacle congregation having developed into self-supporting churches.

The only symphony of Richard Wagner was performed for the first time in America at Boston on the 25th ult.; Mr. Gerike thus getting ahead of Seidl, who is "preparing" to produce it in New York. This work is in four movements, C major, and was composed and performed with success at the Leipzig Gewandhaus when Wagner was a youth of 20; it was also the last work he directed, under peculiar circumstances, in his failing days at Venice. The work had been lost, and was only recovered by chance fifty years later; so that Wagner rounded out his artist-life by recurrence to the old classical forms. The work shows the influence of Beethoven, its ideas are clear and strong, and it is in fact interesting, and its performance was a popular success.

Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD has received his new classical drama, "Nero," from his author, Mr. T. Russell Sullivan, who has been busy on it since the day of the production of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The contracts for the new play were made the day after Mr. Mansfield's appearance at Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The drama deals entirely with the latter days of Nero. Mr. Sullivan has had two Italian plays from which to draw, and both he and Mr. Mansfield have been constantly occupied in studying all that may appertain to the perfection of the work and its presentation as far as the character of Nero and the times in which he lived may be concerned. Mr. Mansfield will first produce "Nero" at the Lyceum theater, London. The different scenes, notably the banquet hall in Nero's golden house, the night on the Campa, and the view of Rome from the palace roof are said to be beautiful, but, at the same time, "Nero," as a drama, will by no means depend upon its scenery, nor be in any sense a spectacular play. Mr. Sullivan is said to have produced a work which will dignify the position of the American playwright. The touching death of the beautiful slave girl, Charis, while dancing before Caesar, the tragic death of Acte, and the long scene of mad terror which precedes the strange end of Nero, are said to be deeply interesting and powerful.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence From All Parts of the World.

## EAST.

In a suit in Common Pleas Court, New York, to recover property lost by a passenger in a sleeping car berth, complainant was heard by Judge Bond. Monday, it being held that railroad companies are responsible for their passengers and property.

In an interview, Mr. Chaney M. Deane, President of the New York Central Line, said he saw no reason why the Western strikes should extend to Eastern roads; but said, should such an event happen, Chicago would be starved to death. Mr. Deane speaks highly of Mr. Arthur and the brotherhood, and favors arbitration, save in cases where the strikers demand the entire management of the road.

The will of the late Chief Justice Morrison B. Waite was probated at Toledo, O., Monday. He left all his property to Mrs. Waite, who is made sole executor, without bond.

Monday night, at Lima, O., Dave Gallagher, Patrick Hughes, and James Stokely interfered in a street fight between negroes and whites in the endeavor to separate the combatants, when the latter turned on the peace-makers and Gallagher was killed and the others fatally hurt by razors and knives in the hands of the negroes, supposed to be William Morris and Dave Crowder. An excited mob gathered, but the murderers eluded capture.

It was reported at New York Monday that President Perkins, of the Burlington, had said that the strike had cost his road \$150,000. Rumors come from Washington that the Burlington is buying arms and ammunition to be prepared for any emergency.

John A. Logan, son of the late General Logan, aided by six officers, dispersed riotous students from Mr. Logan's stone quarry at Carbon, Pa., Monday, and dozen shots were exchanged, an Italian receiving a bullet in the knee. A number of the disturbers were imprisoned.

Announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific Railroad is to receive from the Dominion Government a loan of \$14,000,000, and that for the remainder of its monopoly the road is to receive \$3,000,000 in bonds.

The Receiver of the Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati announces that on April 16, he will pay in full all depositors who had proved their claims previous to April 1. Governor Jackson, of Maryland, Thursday night pardoned seven Democratic election officers who were sentenced June 27, 1887, to two years imprisonment for election frauds.

The Hon. W. E. Smith, law partner of the Hon. S. M. Wood, and late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died at his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., Friday afternoon.

Arkerm, in remodeling an old house at Plattsburg, O., Friday, found the bones of four children, and the discovery revives a tradition that they were the heirs to a considerable fortune, and disappeared many years ago.

The body of an unknown woman, who had died in childbirth, was found resting against a tombstone in a Philadelphia cemetery Friday morning, the infant being found dead near by. The bodies were taken to the morgue, but the woman's remains have not yet been identified.

The conference of glass workers and manufacturers at Pittsburgh broke up Friday night without reaching a settlement, the workers' rule limiting the number of apprentices being the cause of the disagreement.

At a secret meeting in Boston of large manufacturers of doors, sashes, and blinds in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, a combination was formed, with the object of advancing prices and regulating production. Each manufacturer will pay into the pool a certain sum of money, which will be forfeited if the rules of the "combine" are broken.

David Jennings, of Lyons, N. Y., has patented a perpetual motion machine, which for twenty-one years he has been trying to perfect, and claims to have at last succeeded. He has expended \$30,000 on the scheme.

J. R. DeCamp, Vice President of the Metropolitan Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, went to jail Thursday night, three of his bondsman having withdrawn.

Neosho, Mo., Thursday, Frederick Markley committed suicide. He had a life interest in a farm, which was to go to his heirs at his death, and he killed himself to prevent the sheriff levying on the farm for his debts, and so save it for his children.

In Court at New York Thursday Recorder Smith read a letter, marked "personal," which had received, containing the information that when a decision favorable to Jay Gould is rendered \$250,000 in \$1,000 bills would be left at the Recorder's residence.

Senator Ingalls has written to Railway Commissioner Green, of Kansas, to the effect that his recent statements concerning General McClellan and Hancock have been misrepresented, and that his reference to them was not as soldiers, but as Democratic politicians, in which respect they were, he says, allies of the Confederacy.

A bequest of \$10,000 from Joshua Jones, late director of the Chemical National Bank, New York, increased the fund of the Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, established for the aid of aged and disabled clerks and officers, to \$102,586.

Mr. Powderly, the chief of the Knights of Labor, has issued a manifesto to the order setting forth the failure of strikes, making plain the losses they entail, and suggesting that education and legislation are the prime necessities of the hour, and propounds questions to be asked of assemblies as to whether they believe in an educational campaign; whether competent brothers should be sent out to teach the principles of the order; and whether he shall levy an assessment to pay the expenses of the lecturers.

The United States warship Lancaster, which sailed from Montevideo January 17 for Gibraltar, has not been heard from, and anxiety as to her safety is felt in some quarters. It is known that her engines were in bad condition, and it was thought that she would have to sail a good part of the way.

General Charles A. Stetson, for forty years proprietor of the Astor House, New York, died at Reading, Pa., Thursday, aged 77.

The Governor General of Canada has issued a notice to citizens of British Columbia who go on sealing expeditions to "refrain from asserting their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of the legal requirements," lest serious complications arise.

It is stated that the Dominion government will buy back from the Canadian Pacific Railway 7,000,000 acres of land for \$10,500,000 in ready cash, for which sum the company agrees to a cancellation of its monopoly in the Northwest.

In the proceedings of the will of the late Vice President Wheeler at Malone, N. Y., brought by relatives because \$35,000 was left to charity and only \$10,000 to them, Miss Fannie H. Wood and Betsy Chambers, the witnesses of the will, both testified that Mr. Wheeler was of sound mind and under no restraint at the time the testament was made.

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The coke syndicate in Pittsburg has been dissolved, and sales were made Wednesday at low prices. A cut in wages and a strike are predicted.

## WEST AND SOUTH.

After being out forty hours the jury in the Vilas-Welch libel suit at Minneapolis adjourned, seven being for conviction and five for acquittal.

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Recent heavy rains have caused the rear walls of the Mississippi Capital building at Jackson to sink, and it is estimated that \$100,000 will be necessary to make it safe.

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Chicago Switchmen, Yardmen, and Engineers of the C. & N. St. P. Road Go Out.

Thursday was an important day in the strike. The lethargy which has permeated this great labor struggle was broken with a ripple of excitement that threatened for a time to recall to the public mind the days of '77.

Ever since the Burlington switchmen went out the police have anticipated trouble, for when the switchmen strike they don't wear kid gloves and do business from a hotel parlor—but they engage in a strike to win, if they can, just the same. The average switchman looks upon a "scalp" with an aversion which portends trouble if the seab gets in the way, and the seab got right into the path of the switchmen.

The yards of the Burlington have been so crowded of late that the company has been forced to move out the empty cars belonging to other railroads. Thirty new Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cars were started a little after 2 p. m. Trouble was anticipated with the switchmen, and for this reason Superintendent Bessler took charge of the train and put it under the protection of the Pinkerton men. It was the intention of Superintendent Bessler to run the new cars into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards. About one hundred feet west of Western avenue there is a switch house of the Milwaukee Road which is always filled with idlers. There was a crowd of railroaders when the "Q" engine with the train of new cars passed, and they made preparations to stall the train.

The trouble was hot, short, and decisive, and victory perched upon the banners of the strikers. It was the fight of perhaps two hundred determined men against a few strikers against a train drawn by a "Q" engine, under command of Superintendent Bessler, and guarded by a squad of Pinkerton men. The mob dispersed and drove off the Pinkerton men. All the latter were hurt, but none seriously. Mr. Bessler had both of his eyes blacked out by a man on the Burlington engine was cut on the back of the head, and the engineer was struck in the face.

At the switchmen's headquarters in Chicago, men were coming and going as usual, a meeting was in progress in the union room. Much stress was laid on the reports that were coming in of accidents to the new men. They said: "We have contended all along that we were risking our lives in working with the new and incompetent engineers, and these accidents show that we were right. You don't hear of a half of them."

A man was hurt Thursday out near the yards, and they put him right on an engine and hurried him to town, and no one knows where they took him. We are making no overtures to the company because we don't believe that they will be accepted. The company claims to be employing plenty of men, but I don't think they are doing them much good. Lots of them were gotten here by misrepresentation, and as soon as they found how matters stood they went back home. Our men are standing firm, but are willing to return to work if the company will not compete with the engineers."

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Take a message, and a token, to some distant friends of mine. For I was born at Midland, on the F. and P. M. Line.

Tell my brothers and companions when they meet and crowd around. To hear my mournful story on the pleasant lumber ground.

That we fought "dynamite" bravely and when the day was done. Full many a student lay so pale, beneath the setting sun.

And midst the dead and dying were some grown old in puzzle-work. With the death scowl on their noble brows, the last of many scowls.

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For my father was a student, and even as a child, My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of "valorious" so wild.

And when he died, and left us to divide his scanty board. I let them take what e'er they would, but kept my father's Physics.

And with girlish love I placed it where the bright light used to shine. On the cottage wall at Midland, on the F. and P. M. Line.

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## Neighborhood.

**PITTSFIELD.**  
Last Thursday Home Mission gave one of the most enjoyable socials of the season at the residence of Mr. Evan Begole. Although the roads were in bad condition, Mr. Begole's fine residence, which it would seem was originally planned for just such occasions, was well filled with friends of the society from quite a distance as also friends of Mr. and Mrs. Begole. Over one hundred were present. The entertainment consisted of recitations, select readings and music, all of which were finely rendered, showing that the ladies of the society are as capable of getting up a good intellectual entertainment as they have shown themselves to be in looking after and providing for the wants of the worthy, needy and unfortunate. A beautiful supper followed and about \$12 was added to the society's funds. All present went home feeling that had, indeed, passed a pleasant evening, and what worth more than all the rest, they enjoyed the happy satisfaction of having contributed something for a most worthy object. I would say to all towns and neighborhoods, organize similar societies. They will do you good.

**STONY CREEK.**  
Miss Emma Barr has returned to her school in Ypsilanti.

Miss Bell Barr spent a part of last week visiting friends at this place.

Miss Mattie Graves of Ypsilanti spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Rogers.

Mrs. Scott McBone of Ill. visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Hayes of Jackson is visiting friends at this place.

School began Monday in the Redner district with Miss Don Ackerson teacher.

Mr. Frank Buck of Buchanan, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. George Harmon of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Harmon.

The social given by the Literary Club at Mr. Dansingburg's was well attended. The program was good and the evening passed off pleasantly.

The maple sugar social at E. B. Stone's passed off pleasantly.

**LIMA.**  
The republicans of Lima organized a Republican Club last Wednesday with the following officers: President, Geo. H. Mitchell; Vice President, Pardon Keyes; Secretary, Henry Wilson; Treasurer, Alvin J. Easton. Every republican at the meeting joined the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry buried their little five year old daughter last Saturday, she having died from complications of diseases after a painful illness of five or six weeks. Just as the funeral procession was about leaving their residence, another child was taken violently sick so that a physician was immediately summoned.

Geo. Taylor who was seriously hurt in a runaway last week is improving.

Miss Hattie Noyes of Chelsea has been spending the past week with Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell.

**CHERRY HILL.**  
The township meeting passed off quietly last Monday and the whole democratic ticket was elected excepting supervisor.

O. R. Pattengill, republican, having eleven majority.

This place was thrown into quite an excitement last week by diphtheria breaking out in Burt Gould's family. One child died but the rest of the family are considered out of danger at this writing owing to the skillful care of Dr. Hueston.

The house has been quarantined by the Board of Health to prevent spreading the contagion.

In the family of Albert Cole two miles north of here diphtheria has done its fatal work. One child has died but the rest of the family are out of danger.

Our school had to be closed sometime ago on account of measles and is now closed again. What next?

**UNIVERSITY.**  
Spring vacation having closed, students have settled down for the "home stretch."

The week of cold weather was quite acceptable to those who worked in the Anatomical Laboratory during vacation. They will be well satisfied to have the spring come but slowly by this way.

Some students are unmistakably of a literary temperament, as evidenced by a request at the library for "innocuous broad."

Another one of the liberal kind, if he had any of Geo. Eliot's works, on receiving an affirmative reply, he said he would like a few, was not particular what ones; he had often heard of his writings and thought he would read some.

**SALEM.**  
The concert held Sunday, in the Baptist church at Salem, was well attended. The subject chosen was "What must it be to be

there," and many interesting exercises were given.

The funeral of the only son of John Smith, Jr., occurred at the M. E. Church in Salem, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Fred Packard accidentally let an ax fall on his foot last Saturday, thereby inflicting a severe wound.

Mr. Comstock, who for nearly a year has been suffering from sciatica, has gone to Dr. Hall's Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait left for their new home near Northville, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hooper has been engaged to teach the Salem high school, for the next term. George Warn, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is now convalescent.

## CANTON.

For fifty years Canton has been represented on the board of Supervisors by Democrats until last year there was a break in the democratic fold. There was weeping, wailing and many resolves to revenge their fallen comrades. There was Markey, Charley, Billy and Johnny who sat around as silent as so many stone angels, who were supposed to be sufficiently punished for their last year's loss of confidence in their idol: But lo! and behold, when the box that held the destinies of so many of the faithful was emptied upon the table, they all had got there except one, a solitary one, and it brought tears from many an eye to see that funeral-like procession, wending its way toward the ridge singing a mournful dirge.

O they lit us in the same place that we hit them last year.

Great Heavens! Wont we pay them back next year.

Oh Dear! It was heart-rending to see the faithful knifing each other with that cruel weapon called the ballot, where, by a little forgiveness, a little charity towards their erring brethren, they could have scooped off all the persimmons and thrown back the shucks, to the long-suffering and hungry republicans.

Brother Democrats, will you listen to that still small voice which has come up to you from Canton and from VanBuren with their two-hundred democratic majorities, saying you may have swallowed the greenbackers, head and tail, but like dried apples they are likely to swell up and "burst" you.

## WILLIS.

Rev. Edward Wood received a telegram last Tuesday, informing him of the death of his father. Deceased was a resident of Lewis county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Carlton were visiting at his father's last week.

Mr. Bissell is suffering with a lame ankle. A stick of timber falling on his foot crushed it.

Miss Elsie Bradshaw of Belleville visited S. E. Ballard's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison visited at Edward Tabor's, Sunday.

School commenced in Morgan district, Monday, with Miss Cross as teacher.

Perrin Potter started for his home in California last Friday. His niece Miss Calista Draper accompanies him.

Will Holland's brother-in-law from Ypsilanti is visiting him.

## RAWSONVILLE.

Mrs. E. H. Owen is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Owen of Ypsilanti.

Amos Fifield is in Missouri, where his mother is not expected to live.

Ben Gilbert and Henry Owen spent Saturday in Detroit.

The spring term of school commenced Monday, with Miss Lottie Dougherty as teacher.

John Barlow will open a law office in Belleville in the future.

Look out for clothesline thieves. Henry Owen and Peter Dickerson had lines stripped Monday night.

## Normal Items.

Many old students are visiting the Normal. We noticed Frank Buck, '84; George McGee, '86; Donna Warner, '87; Kittie Stewart, '87.

Prof. C. L. Blodgett, '83, of Saline, was at the Normal, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Wood is spending a few days with Normal friends.

Miss Alice Crook has returned to school. Most of the boys voted before leaving home.

C. D. McLouth was called home during vacation by the illness and death of his mother.

Miss Anna Lockwood has reentered school, and will graduate with the class of '88.

A familiar picture greeted the eyes of the older students Wednesday morning. Miss Fannie Metzger, '86, Mrs. Rattie Dodge McVicar, '85, and Mrs. Mattie Champion Hodge occupied seats in the elevated tiers.

Clyde Parmelee is back.

Rev. Mr. Gorton, who was a Normal student in the days when Profs. Bellows, Goodison, and George were young and frisky Normalites, conducted chapel exercises, Wednesday.

Prof. Still of the Normal will conduct the services at St. Luke's next Sunday.

## Impure Food.

Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from sweetened baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts.

The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them.

The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum phosphate, or a cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblushing effrontery with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements.

The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of a number of these impure powders, and the amount of impurity and inert matter in each as follows:

NAME.	PER CENT. OF IMPURITIES, ETC.
Dr. Price's.....	12.66
Sterling.....	12.63
Pearson's.....	14.39
Selco (alum).....	18.25
Forest City (alum).....	24.04
Silver Star (alum).....	31.83
De Land.....	32.52
Horsford's (phosphate).....	36.49
Kenton (alum).....	38.17
Patterson (alum).....	40.08
One Spoon (alum).....	58.88

The impurities in the powders above-mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less hurtful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horsford's powder were composed of phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life cannot be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

## SALEM.

Hail the Red Wagon if you want sound wood, full measure and a square deal from Samson's Wood Yard.

**Unable to Tell.**  
Yes, that was so. For years I suffered severely with scrofula; sores broke out all over my body, and I am unable to tell you what I suffered. I was not able to obtain relief until I used Sulphur Bitters, which completely cured me.—C. B. DALE, 17 Allston street, Boston. 3132

A 50 cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and thoroughly cure the worst case of recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle for chronic cases. Pleasant to take. Fred S. Davis. apr

To err is human, but you make no mistake if you use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic for dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria, poor appetite, low spirits, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. 50 cents. Fred S. Davis. apr

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
REGULAR MEETING.  
MONDAY EVE., APR. 2, 1888.

Council met.  
Mayor presiding.  
Roll called, absent Ald. DeNike.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS.**  
City Attorney.  
To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti.

Gentlemen: The matter of claim of Maggie Smith for damages sustained by her by reason of defective cross-walk having been referred to me I have the honor to report that the City is liable unless claimant can prove that the defect in the cross-walk had been known of by the City Authorities for such length of time before the accident as would reasonably have enabled them to remedy the defect before the accident happened.

Further that in case it was known to the City Authorities, and they had not used due diligence in remedying the defect, yet, the City would not be liable if it could be shown by the City claimant venturing to make the crossing knowing its defective condition, and by her carelessness contributed to the happening of the injury complained of.

Dated, March 28, 1888.  
J. WILLARD EABBITT, City Attorney.

Report accepted and filed.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.**  
Frank Joslyn, expenses of election.....\$28 00  
John Mallon, care engine, March.....4 12  
Jenny Electric Co., supplies.....2 50  
Voiced from Continental Fund. Ayes 9. Nays 0.  
McNichols and McAndrew, coffin.....\$11 00  
Voiced from Poor Fund. Ayes 8. Nays, Ald. Torns—1.

R. F. Sweeting, wood.....\$80 35  
A. F. Kinne, medical attendance.....13 50  
Voiced from Poor Fund. Ayes 9. Nays 0.

**WORKS AND REPAIRS.**  
By Ald. Kirk: Resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to have the Machinery, etc., in the electric plant insured for a reasonable amount.  
Adopted. Ayes 9. Nays 0.

Ald. Kirk moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Monday evening, Apr. 9, 1888.

Carried.

By Ald. Torns: Resolved, that Mayor appoint a committee of three to act with the City Attorney in procuring a settlement of claim of Miss Maggie Smith.  
Adopted.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Torns, Kirk and Roy.

On motion of Ald. Neat Council adjourned.  
FRANK JOSLYN, City Clerk.

**Produce Markets.**  
[Corrected weekly by O. A. Ainsworth & Co.]  
YPSILANTI, April 5, 1888.

Wheat.....	80¢	83
Corn, ears.....	30	
shelled.....	56	
Oats.....	35	
Rye.....	55	
Barley, P. wt.....	1 00	1 40
Back wheat.....	80¢	10 00
Hay.....	1 00	1 40
Beans.....	85¢	90
Peas.....	85¢	1 00
Potatoes.....	30	
Turnips.....	30	
Onions.....	85	
Parsnips.....	45¢	60
Cabbage, P. head.....	50¢	5
Butter.....	20	
Eggs.....	14	

Where he will furnish Lunches and First-Class Meals at all hours, and

**Table Board by Day or Week**

Home-made Bread, Cakes and Pies for sale, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. 315

**—THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR—**  
For the People of Ypsilanti and Vicinity, at Your Own Price.

**THE SILVER LAKE QUARTETTE!**

REV. C. H. MEAD, Basso, Conductor.  
PROF. GEO. E. CHAMBERS, Soprano, Director.  
MR. A. H. LAWRENCE, Alto.  
REV. J. D. TUCKER, Tenor.

PROF. A. A. HOPKINS, OF ROCHESTER, N. Y., one of the ablest, most logical and winning speakers on the platform, will accompany the Quartette. This rare combination of Speakers and Singers will be at the

**YPSILANTI OPERA HOUSE,**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1888,**  
**AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK, AND EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.**

Under the Auspices of the Prohibition Club. Also, on SUNDAY, April 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m., there will be an Address and Song suitable to the day.

**THE EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY COLLECTIONS**

From the *Northwestern Prohibition*.—"We were wonderfully pleased with that wonderful Combination, the Silver Lake Quartette, \* \* \* with their original, irresistible and irresistible songs, containing the solid nuggets of truth."

From the *New York Witness*.—"One of the most successful hits of the campaign was the securing of the Silver Lake Quartette, under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Mead. To hear them sing is to feel that that you are once more in the presence of the Hutchinson Family, that did so much to sing freedom into the hearts of the people years ago."

**COME AND HEAR THEM.**

**AT THE YPSILANTI MARKET**

We always have a full supply of all kinds of MEATS of the very best quality, the best canned goods we can find in the wholesale markets, and a full line of Jellies of all kinds. We are receiving FRESH FISH and OYSTERS every day. All of which we sell twenty per cent. lower than any one else.

**W. BRADLEY, HURON ST., NEAR POSTOFFICE.**

**WELLS & FISK,**  
SOUTH SIDE CONGRESS ST.,

**Pure Family Groceries,**  
Butter and Eggs, Fruit and Vegetables in Season.

**BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.**  
QUICK SALES AND CLOSE PROFITS OUR MOTTO.

Mr. David Boyce of Van Buren township, died suddenly yesterday. Funeral Friday.



**YPSILANTI OPERA-HOUSE**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY:  
**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1888**  
The Eminent English Artists,

**William Redmond**  
—AND—  
**MRS. THOMAS BARRY**

Supported by a superb company, in the French Emotional Drama,  
**"HERMINIE!"**

OR THE CROSS OF GOLD.  
Act I, Temptation. Act II, A Mother's Sacrifice.  
Act III, Murder. Act IV, Reunion.

A drama full of strong situations and unexpected climaxes.  
Tickets for sale at Dodge's.  
Coming—April 12, PECK'S BAD BOY.  
April 14, THE MOSS FAMILY.

**Detroit Restaurant!**  
Adopted.

**GEO. H. GRAVES**  
of Detroit has opened a first-class

**Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor**  
OPPOSITE UNION BLOCK,  
Congress St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Where he will furnish Lunches and First-Class Meals at all hours, and

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**ONE RULE FOR ALL.**  
**SPOT CASH**

WHAT does this mean to the Farmer, Gardener, or Citizen who brings Dressed Meats, Butter, Eggs, Fruit or Produce of any kind to sell?

**Spot Cash**

MEANS A Just Price paid to each and every one, according to the Quality of the Product Produced.

**Spot Cash.**

FOR those who have Groceries, Meat, Fruits or Produce to buy, means: You can buy More Goods for the Least Money, Quality Considered, at the Cash Store, than any where else in Ypsilanti. Bring TWO SILVER DOLLARS and see how much Fine Oolong Tea we will give in exchange for them, and of as good quality as can be procured at any store in this city. Our Regular Japan Teas also rank Quality First, Price Second, and this is true of our Coffees, Syrups, Sugars, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, and Canned Goods. Everything New and Fresh.

**Spot Cash.**

PLEASE Don't Forget that the Flour and Feed comes under this head also. Although shoved to the Rear of the Store, it "Gets to the Front," when you ask Prices, especially on Stock's Full Patent Flour, Raven's Food, Ground Bone, Oyster Shell, Imperial Egg Food, Salt Rolls for Stock, Axle Grease, Blatchford's grades of Oil Meal, Stock Food, etc.

**"The Lucky Old Store,"**  
Congress Street, South Side,  
**P. H. DEVOE.**

**A Large Stock of Goods**

The Spring Trade is on and

**Alban & Johnson**

Are ready for it with a Mammoth Stock of

**CLOTHING**

Suits and Single Garments,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

**New Spring Underwear**

AND NEW STYLES OF NECKWEAR.

**LOOK AT OUR NEW HATS**

OF ALL STYLES, GRADES AND PRICES.

Now is the time to look them over, while the stock is full.

**Alban & Johnson.**

# Tycoon Tea House

Large Invoice of Crockery just received for Spring trade.

Maddox Royal Semi-Porcelain kept in stock.

Remember, we will NOT be undersold.

**Harris Bros. & Co.**

Are You Marrying?  
Are You Furnishing?

—OR—  
Have You Broken Anything in Our Line?

If so, just make a note of it and come quickly to see our Artistic Designs in

**Crockery & Queensware**

We have just opened up a new consignment of STANDARD GOODS, and have marked them down to such a low figure that everybody says our prices are the

**LOWEST PRICES**  
UNDER THE SUN

and all the people are buying from this large and

**-COMPLETE STOCK-**

It has been bought at low figures, and in order to let the folks know that we can sell these goods low, it will be sold for low figures. Buy while you have the chance to save money on the purchase.

This stock has no duplicate, and the prices at which it is to be sold have never been equaled. Call and examine it and be convinced.

**Davis & Co.,**  
YPSILANTI, MICH.

**LOOK!**

Here is a chance to get a good house. Pleasant location and at reasonable figures, the residence of Charles Wheeler on River Street in this city, an easy distance south of the passenger house. It will pay any one wishing a place to live or for investment to call at the premises or on J. N. Wallace for particulars.

**WANTED, SHADE TREES.**  
20 Elm, 10 Hard Maple,  
5 White Ash, 5 Bass Wood.

All young, thrifty trees with good roots. Apply to  
**F. P. BOGARDUS.**

**SEEDS.**

Medium,  
Mammoth,  
and Alsike

**CLOVER,**  
Timothy, Field Peas